

ATTACK WARNING – DECLARATION/DISSEMINATION

In accordance with FEMA policy, the ATTACK WARNING will be automatically declared and disseminated over NAWAS upon declaration of Air Defense Emergency Warning RED by CINCNORAD. Should the threat be limited to a specific area the ATTACK WARNING announcement would be tailored for that area.

The FOC/FAOC when declaring an ATTACK WARNING over NAWAS will use the following terminology:

“Attention all stations. This is the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center. Emergency. This is an Attack Warning. Declaration time (Date) (Time) Zulu. FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center acknowledge.”

The FOC/FAOC when declaring an ATTACK WARNING may simultaneously activate the National Level EAS over NAWAS using the following terminology:

“Attention all stations. This is the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center. Emergency. This is an Attack Warning. The National level Emergency Alert System has been activated. Repeat. This is an ATTACK WARNING. The National level Emergency Alert System has been activated. Declaration time of the ATTACK WARNING is (Date) (Time) Zulu. FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center acknowledge.”

After receiving acknowledgement from the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center, the FOC and FAOC will then conduct a roll call of the regions/states. When Washington is called, acknowledge in the following manner:

“Washington, Attack Warning received.”

After acknowledging, the Washington (Alternate) Warning Point will take the following actions.

1. On the State NAWAS: Signal all stations, then state:

“This is the Washington (Alternate) Warning Point. Standby to acknowledge an Attack Warning. Relay to all secondary warning points and local emergency management services/directors.”

Each primary warning point will acknowledge in the following manner:

“(Calling Name) Attack Warning received.” I.e. “King County, Attack Warning received.”

2. Call non-responding stations via telephone and provide warning information to them.
3. Via ACCESS: Disseminate warning information as an APB to EAST, WEST, and the state Emergency Management, OLYEM. Begin the text with:

"THIS IS NOT...REPEAT...NOT A DRILL MESSAGE"

"ATTACK WARNING...REPEAT...ATTACK WARNING. DECLARATION TIME (DATE) (TIME) ZULU. THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO ALL LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/SERVICES DIRECTORS IMMEDIATELY".

Follow with information exactly as received via NAWAS.

4. Continue to monitor NAWAS as needed.

ATTACK WARNING – TERMINATION

The FOC/FAOC when terminating an ATTACK WARNING over NAWAS will use the following terminology:

“Attention all stations. This is the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center. The Attack Warning is terminated. Repeat. The Attack Warning is terminated. Termination time (Date) (Time) Zulu. FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center acknowledge.”

The FOC/FAOC when terminating an ATTACK WARNING may simultaneously deactivate the National Level EAS over NAWAS using the following terminology:

“Attention all stations. This is the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center. The Attack Warning is terminated. The National level Emergency Alert System has been deactivated. Repeat. The ATTACK WARNING is terminated. The National level Emergency Alert System has been deactivated. Termination time (Date) (Time) Zulu. FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center acknowledge.”

After receiving acknowledgement from the FEMA (Alternate) Operations Center, the FOC and FAOC will then conduct a roll call of the regions/states. When Washington is called, acknowledge in the following manner:

“Washington, Attack Warning termination received.”

After acknowledging, the Washington (Alternate) Warning Point will take the following actions.

1. On the State NAWAS: Signal all stations, then state:

“This is the Washington (Alternate) Warning Point. Standby to acknowledge an Attack Warning termination. Relay to all secondary warning points and local emergency management services/directors.”

Each primary warning point will acknowledge in the following manner:

“(Calling Name) Attack Warning termination received.” I.e. “King County, Attack Warning termination received.”

2. Call non-responding stations via telephone and provide warning information to them.

3. Via ACCESS: Disseminate warning information as an APB to EAST, WEST, and the state Emergency Management, OLYEM. Begin the text with:

"THIS IS NOT...REPEAT...NOT A DRILL MESSAGE"

"ATTACK WARNING TERMINATED...REPEAT...ATTACK WARNING TERMINATED. TERMINATION TIME (DATE) (TIME) ZULU. THIS INFORMATION IS TO BE RELAYED TO ALL LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/SERVICES DIRECTORS IMMEDIATELY".

Follow with information exactly as received via NAWAS.

4. Continue to monitor NAWAS as needed.

REPORTING TRANS-ATTACK & POST-ATTACK INFORMATION

Should an attack and detonation occur that affects/impacts the State of Washington, it's imperative that prompt reports be provided concerning the location and time of detonation, and fallout information.

Nuclear Detonation (NUDET) Information

The State Warning Point will report trans-attack and post-attack information to FEMA Region X Operations Center, and Bothell MERS Operations Center using the following format.

- a. Location – Give coordinates by geographical reference, Universal Transverse Mercator, or latitude and longitude.
- b. Size (of detonation) – Small, Medium, or Large
- c. Type of burst – Air, surface, or water
- d. Time of detonation
- e. Source of information
- f. Remarks

Radiological Contamination

The NAWAS may be used by state and local primary warning points to broadcast fallout information using the following format.

- a. Area involved
- b. Exposure rate and time of exposure rate observation
- c. Source of information

Other

- a. Subject
- b. Time
- c. Location and area involved